FIGHT ENDED BY FLETCHER AT TAMPICO

Gunboat Wheeling Cleared for Action, Ready to Shell City Unless Rebel and Federal Forces Cease Firing-Order Is Obeyed, But Renewal of Hostilities Is Looked For.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 13 .-(By Associated Press Cable) - With the guns of the American gunboat Wheeling, Commander Sumner E. Kittelle, trained on the city, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in command of the naval forces in Mexican waters, yesterday afternoon issued orders to both the federal and rebel commanders to cease hostilities or orders would be given to shell Tamp'co. The lives of hundreds of foreigners were endangered by the terrific firing that was in progress for three days in and

around the city.

The orders of Admiral Fletcher were conveyed through the lines to the rebel forces and were at once obeyed. Soon afterward the Federals a'so stopped firing, but throughout the night both forces rested on their arms to guard against surprise.

The prompt action of Rear Admiral Fletcher was taken in response to the appeals sent to the Wheeling by for-eigners where families were imperiled. Teday the place is in a state of ner-yous tension and excitement and the battle may be renewed at any time, according to reports received here. In the meantime, the Wheeling anchored close to the shore and is cleared for ac-

The transport Su ther, it is believed was ordered from Galveston yesterday to proceed direct to Tampico with medical supplies and rations and to take on refugees awaiting an oppor-

tunity to get out of the danger zone. force of guards about the National Palace was doubled today in response to reports that a Constitutionalist force of two thousand men was within fifty miles of the City of Mexico awaiting reinforcements to begin a march on the capital.

Practical Progress Believed to Have Been Made in Solution of Home Rule Problem.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) LONDON, December 12 .- (Special to The Advertiser)-The Times gives prominence this morning to a statement which it says is from the highest authority that practical effect was given within the past two days to the project

SUCCESSFUL SON MAKES AGED MOTHER HAPPY

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) (LEVELAND, Ohio, December 12.— (Special to The Advertiser)—"Sor. I am proud of you. I knew you had it in you." This was the benediction pro-nounced on Alfred II. Smith of New York, newly elected president of the New York Centria lines by his eighty five-year-old mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, when the son paid her a surprise visit at her home here today.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) to The Advertiser)-A bomb delivered to the O. K. Bottling Company exploded in the firm's offices here today and

her body badly mangled.

ing mail in an innocent looking pack age, was unwrapped by the girl and when she pulled the lid there was a terrific explosion that shook the build-. Employes, after recovering from shock, rushed into the office and found Miss Anusowitz lying in a pool of blood on the floor mangled beyond recognition and breathing her last, She

as dead before physicians arrived. The wrapping on the bomb was almost entirely destroyed, leaving practieally no clue by which the sender may

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SAN FRANCISCO, Describer 12.—(Special to The Advertiser) --OverburdeRed with the tax lend expenditures for the army and a expenditures for the army and a may, the Jabanese will altimately a coroger the Mikado to change the present policy and join with other & fations in the plan for a general & disagnament, according to Saits, * Shinds, Japanese mention of per & hismort, who saided for the Dr. 9 ent on the steamer Nippen Mars & perioday. Hostor Shinds, west & to Boron Kato, is the leading ng &

WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE WHO DIED ON TITANIC



MRS. MADELINE FORCE ASTOR SEEKS TO SAVE INCOME TAX ON FORTUNE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

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BRISTOL, Virginia, December 12,-(Special to The Advertiser)—John Fox Jr., the author, today enlisted as a pri-vate in a new state militia company being organized at Big Stone Gap, Virinia. The novelist is taking great perto make a good soldier.

LOS ANGELES FUTURITY STAKES ARE CALLED OFF

for feals of 1912 and 1913, which total substituted a bill which proposed \$20,000, the largest amount of any create the grade of vice admiral

three-year-old horses in America,

Albert Reinicke Meets Reversal in Circuit Court and Has Suit Dismissed.

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

Judge Whitney yesterday morning et aside the decree of divorce which he had granted to Albert Reinicke from substantial advantages that inher his wife, Mrs. Annie Anderson Reinicke, on November 25 last, Under the order of court, Mrs. Reinieke was NEW YORK, December 12 .- (Special gives until December 20 in which to answer the complaint or otherwise plend, but Reinicke shortly afterward made this procedure unnecessary as he filed a discontinuance of the case, which

he decree, Reinicke got along without amount of the decree of the discontinuing his bardly possible, at any rate, since their section against Mrs. Reinicke, the discording address would, in the orthe decree, Remicke got along without

Without much ado, and in view of this showing by the libellant, Judge Whitney granted the discontinuance, The heaving and argument on the The hearing and argument on the lotton, which resulted in setting aside was bitterly contested by the parties to do what they are now doing virgite the sait, Reinicke being represented by J. Alfred Magoon and Mrs. Heinicke by Attorney Larrin Andrews. Mrs. depute a content of the parties only national advantage that would be the content of the parties. through trickers.

By Pederal Wireless Telegraph.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 12 (Special to The Advertiser) - # The Willie Elitchic will be roady to do # fee food his lightweight championship. 6 Tunnay Musply on Washington's # foreign prime memorializate.

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ADMIRAL CRADOCK WAIVES RIGHTS

British Ranking Officer Volunteers to Cooperate with Amer-, ican Naval Forces.

The latest advices from Vern Croz. are to the effect that Rear Admira Pletcher, in command of the American battleship fleet in Atlantic Mexican waters, and who represents the might of the American government from Tam purposes of the international fleet as senior officer, the school senior, Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, et the British cruiser squastron, having waived his right in view of the greater importance of the American interests

The action of Admiral Cradock, in The action of Admiral Gradock, in advising the American naval commun-der, his junior, that he wishes to sub-ordingts himself in conperating with the United States naval forces, is be-lieved to be without precedent in in-ternational waval anna's. This fresh evidence of friendly feeling and hearty concerning between the two construccooperation between the two countries has been received with manifest gratification by the American government.

Immediately upon his arrival at Vern Cruz, the British communder was adviscil of the extent of the plans adopted by the American communiter to safe-guard British as well as American interests near the Rritish oilfields at Tamand Toxpan and the action of the British admiral in not scuding ships to these ports is taken as evidence that he was entirely satisfied with the adequacy of the American commander's orans. Bear Admiral Cradock's will-ingness to subordinate his force to American commund undoubtedly has the approval of the British forcion office and the admiralty and it is ex-pected that other nations who are rep-resented at Vera Cruz by naval vessels will take similar netion

Dilemma Predicted.

This situation which promised to NEW YORK, December 12.—(Special give the American government considerable of the Advertiser)—Mrs. Madeline to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Madeline trable embarrassment was prophesied by ex-Secretary of the Navy Meyer, when he urged congress during the last regular session to recreate the grades of admiral and vice admiral in the the property came to her under the engress in this recommendation that note nuptial agreement and is therefore exempt from inheritance tax,

NOVELIST BECOMES A

PRIVATE IN MILITIA

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) flects for the celebration of the Cana-ma Canal Exposition was pointed to as an illustration, as it was considered unlikely that the foreign fleets would be commanded by an officer so low in rank as a rear admiral when, by custom, foreign nations gave the comman of such fleets to officers of the higher says he wants to be a private and try grades. The importance of creating the rank at once was emphasized in order that the commission of the commanding admiral or vice admiral of our flee might antedate those of the visiting that congress rejected the proposal on The two Los Angeles futurity stakes the ground of the expense involved and the commander of the Atlantic and Pa-cife fleets to be held by the command-

situation in Mexico will undoubtedly serve to influence congress to canct the desired legislation.

The Foreign Plan.

Foreign admirals and vice admirals bear permanent commissions in their respective grades, whether affort or ashore. The result is that when they are assigned to sea duty they enjoy in the exercise of their public authority those universally acknowledged and commissions of long standing, and their countries reap the sensitis that usually come from the dominating influence wielded by representatives whose sen-

ed in the firm's offices here today and instantly killed Miss life. Annsowitz, was recorded in the divorce department of the chief clerk of the chief clerk of the foreign officer of like grade standing. It dearening, and the shricking of the lis safe to say that no foreign nations hombs added to the dig. General Villa The girl's face was blown to bits and wer body hadly mangled.

While Attorney J. Alfred Magoon would be so blind to their interests as represented Reinicke is opposition to the granting of the motion to set aside admiral or vice admiral junior to the is safe to say that no foreign nations would be so blind to their interests as dinary course of events not be of recontinuance reading as follows:

"Now comes the libellant in the above entitled cause in person and hereby discontinues his libel for divorce.

"ALHERT REINICKE."

"ALHERT REINICKE." ter, sad to relate, even in existence American communiers would continue by Attorney Larrin Andrews. See orne would be the action of higher cash declinible's charge mas virtually that attaches to the dignity of higher cash her higher the dignity of higher cash and title. The practical advantage to the nation of that higher rank and title.

CIVIL SERVICE BILLS LAID ON TABLE

Stenographers' Demands Aggregating \$155.50 for Kellett Investigation Are Given a Frigid Vacation.

It was with a stony, fright gaze that the board of supervisors year-roay boom turned on a bid, vised by the civil ser-vice commission greating three stones. even placed on sile.

the bill attempther. It represents, so property and a valuable military far as bills have been presented, the optive financial cost to the city of the He pointed out that newadays and the financial cost to the city of the cellett heaving, plus the reappearance on the police payrolls of Sergeant Kellett himself. But the supervisors yesterday theitly agreed to ignore the results of the heaving so for as the bills were concerned and let the rest of the masayoury affair take care of itself.

"As clerk of the civil service comwission, said the tiers remained as yesterday, "I approved the bills and as sierk of the supervisors, watched them put on ice. Nothing, it appears, will be done until the Schoolinghers need the money, when of course, they will present themselves before their employog agents, the commission, to collect, e complications, as I take it, will

Much speculation is now heard about the city hall as to whether Kellett will ggt his full pay during the period of his enforced retirement as ordered by the civil service commission. A wellthe civil service commission. A well grounded report yesterlay was to the effect that the process of trimming Kellett's little bonus for getting himself suspended had already been trimmed and that his pay warrant had been made out for the time he was suspended the Manne, McKinley and Robert Fulling out for the time that he was discovered by made out for the time that he was discovered by many manipulations in being sued for discovered by the Manne, McKinley and Robert Fulling that the many manipulation is being sued for discovered by the Manne, McKinley and Robert Fulling that the many manipulation is being sued for discovered by the many manipulation in the manner of the many manipulation in the manner of the many manipulation in the many manipulation in the manner of the manufacture of the many manipulation in the many manipulation in the manufacture of the manufacture of

As the supervisors have a constitutional dislike to giving any employes pay for prolonged vacations, there will be more complications, probably, after the police committee acts on those pay

Ten-Year-Old Revolutionist Is Calling in Fever for News from Front.

El. PASO, November 27.-Plushed eith fever and suffering from a wound affected by a bursting shell, little Petro liverta, age ten, the "pride of the Villaistas," is lying on a white cot at the Mexico hotel, in Juarez, anxiously quiring for news from the front. While holding the charger of the rebel general yesterday morning, durby Premier Asquith in his speech at Ladybank.

The amouncement was made by E. J. Delorey, recreately of the Los Angree, ''It says, ''to assume that the meetings which have taken place this week are certain or even at present likely to lend to a settlement. The first effect of a candid exchange of views has been to reveal something of the obstacles to any conceivable solution.'

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Successful son Makes to the present congress and the recent fighting man knows him and his cheery situation in Mexico will undoubtedly disposition won the hearts of those who became acquainted with the "child of the army.

Rode Into Juarez.

When Villa was at Santa Rosslia, the boy was with him and he was given a gun and belt of cartridges by the robel soldiers. He rode with the army on the march on Junez, and was among

Huerta left with Villa, for the front when the advance of the Federal sol-diers was discovered. General Villa wielded by representatives whose in the morning engagement and room and in the morning engagement and room and it would be difficult to imagine a the line to give instructions to his officers where an American admiral or cers. Wherever the rebel leader went his little saids was with him.

dismounted to walk to a point of vanto see the progress of the fight. He handed the bridle to the little mas cot and in a short time one of the shells burst nearby, killing Villa's horse and

Ald Comes From Trenches. Rebels lying in the trenches and stretched out on the ground saw the harse rear and fall, and their favorite stagger to the ground with blood flowfrom a wound on the shoulder ey run to his side and carried his the rear lines where his wound was andaged, and he was larer places board a hospital train which was dis

GARRISON URGES DRYDOCK PROJECT NEED OF ARMY IN NO BANGER

Reasons for Maintaining Strong Armed Force on Isthmus of

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph) WASRINGTON, December 12, -

Reception by Board of Super- that the total authorized strength of ties on San Francisco Bay visors-Opposition Also to Pay- the Army was \$5,000 against a total in Washington, yesterday communicating for Sergeant's Enforced population of 100,000,000 people under of with the chamber of commerce in the American flag and that he could reply to a message sent him the prenot see how the government could get vious day.

caphers Slando for services performed at the abortive Kellett hearing. Not a member deigned to take any notice of said that if any foreign notice of the bills whatsoever. They was a said that if any foreign notice of the bills whatsoever. They was not said that if any foreign notice of the bills whatsoever. They was not said that if any foreign notice of the bills whatsoever. ren placed on sile.

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WASHINGTON, December 12.—At a

He pointed out that nowadays un tions are not giving notice of beginning of operations against another na tion and cited the case of Japan which he said gave no notice to Russia.

FRENCH AVIATOR LOOPS LOOP WITH PASSENGER

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

The Advertiser :- Adolph Pegond, the French asintor demonstrated this afternoon that looping the loop in an peroplane carrying a passenger as as the pilot was not more difficult than Iron Works, the secomplishment of the feat when ed on three separate occasions with journalists and each time made a number of successful loops

ton monuments, is being sued for di-vorce. Mystery in the case arose out of the fact that Magonigle is happily married to Mrs. Edith Marcon Day Magonigle and lives at 829 Park avenue where Mrs. Magonigle today said she is the only lawful Mrs. Harold Magonigle and that she has not sued her husband for divorce and does not intend to. She continued: "The woman who

calls herself Mrs. Rebecca Harrison Magonigle, was divorced from my husband lifteen years ago, I shall report the matter to the district attorney and put (By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, December 12. - (Special to The Advertiser) -Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief of the United States by rean of chemistry, today attacked the department of agriculture for alleged harboring of violators of the pure food law, and charged that the law was betot was stricken by a shell that killed ing successfully evaded through the in-Villa's horse. He was carried to the fluence of a public lubby maintained at

Secretary of War Gives Strong News from Washington Indicates Government Has Not Altered Plans for Pearl Harbor.

News from Washington indicates that Honolo's need have no fear that the drydock project at Pearl Harbor (Special to The Advertiser) - Secre- is to be abandoned because of the fact taly of War Garrison told the house that the government is encouraging the amiltee on military affairs today building of a drydock by private par-

"Conditions generally favorable for 'earl Harbor. Advise against local nealong with less than that number in time of peace.

He was defending the estimates for Army appropriations for the coming with the government and is confident.

conference today with Congressmen Knowland and Curry, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said that with the im-Navy Daniels said that with the pending of ening of the Panama Canal and the Hilo mercantile organization and the department's determination to having recently taken cognizance of the and the department's determination to delays that have attended the completions of the Navy control of the deadging contracts, the Ha occessary to provide a temporary dry-lock at San Francisco. During the exposition it would be imperative to have docking facilities in the Lay, and with this end in view the department has been negotiating with the Lay. this end in view the department has Early last spring it was found that been negotiating with the Union Iron it would be necessary to make exten-

DUCHESS DUZES PLEADS FOR RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) PARIS, December 12,-(Special to The Advertiser) - "Women, whether French, American or Chinese, bear the image of God and deserve equal rights with men," said the Duchess Duzes to night in a speech before an audience packed with American and French so ciety leaders at the Lyceum Bailding.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph) KIEV, December 12 .- (Special to The Advertiser)-The Jewish commun ity has been stirred to its depths by news of a dastardly murder committed in the suburban district where Mendel Beiliss lives. The motive was indoubtedly revenge by an anti-semite who persisted in believing that the

murder of the Yusbinsky boy was the work of Jews. The victim was a Jewish boy twelve years old, named Passhkow, and fifty three wounds were made on the body corresponding with those on the body

of the Yushinsky boy. Advancing prices of horses and mutes from the United States have led Guade-loupe to purchase many animals from South America, The South American

General Li Finally Takes the Oath as Vice-President

Leader of the First Revolution and First Provisional President Relieves Embarrassing Situation by Going to the Capital.

table to the Nippu J(ji)—According to today's official reports from Peking. General Li Yuen Hung, who was elected some months ago to the Vice Presidency of the Chinasa Republic. dency of the Chinese Republic, was to day formally installed in office, thus President Yuan Shih-kai grew urg relieving a situation which was beginning to become most embarrassing. The representatives of the Powers, in cluding Doctor Reinsch, the American minister, were present at the inaugue capital was greeted with a great dem-

the had remained at Wuchang, the city Yuan Shib-kai's most trusted lieutenin which he was chosen the first Provisional President of the Republic when
the entered it with his army after the tion of Vice President Li.

ction. onstration and enthusiasm on the par deneral Li, although formally select of the Pekinese and the army.

ed on October 10 for the second nightest office in the government, has consistently shown an indifference to the office that has led to much questioning. formerly minister of war and one of

Would Raise Cocoanuts On Hawaii .st .st .st A A A Bay City Man May Start Plantation

abourd a hospital train which was disjutched to Juarez.

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BE OPEN BY FEBRUARY

Series of Accidents and Obstacles Met and Finally Overcome -Hawaiian Dredging Company Announces It Will Have Com-

pleted Kuhio Bay Contract by End of Coming Month.

(From Saturday Advertiser.) After meeting and saccessfully overoming a series of accidents and obstacles that have interfered with the compiction of their Kuhio Bay contract the officers of the Hawaiian Dredging Company yesterday made the announcem that the charnel will be completed February first, 1914. By that date Hilo harbor will have a straight channel from the open sen, leading direct to the government wharves. The board of harbor commissioners and the Hilo mercantile organizations

tion of its dredging contracts the Ha-wai an Dredging Company states its

PARIS, Desember 12.— (Special to Morks on a proposition to guarantee sive repairs to the hull of the hig suction as into demonstrated this afternoon that looping the loop in an elophane carrying a passenger as well as the right was not more difficult than the Morks of the dock contemplate as in passenger as well as the right was not more difficult than the Morks of \$2,500,000 by the Union of these only arrived in the Islands in the result was not more difficult than the Morks.

Operated at Kahulni.

The Dillingham had been working on the Kabului contract, while the "Gay-lord," a drag scoop dredge, was em-ployed on the Hilo contract. When the Dillingham was withdrawn from Kahului the Gaylord was transferred there to take its place and the Hilo contract was left at a standstill. Work progressed favorably at Kahului dur-ing the summer, but when the winter storms commenced there was trouble. The sand and mud dredged from the Kahului harbor has been loaded on a seow, taken out to sea and emptied into deep water. About tea o'clock one night not long ago, the seow with a full load started out of the harbor with an inspector aboard and got into such rough water that the inspector became alarmed and signaled the captain of the tog that was towing the seew to take him off as he believed the seew was sinking. In maneuverine to resent the inspector the tug got the tow rope around its propeller shaft and with its

tow was driven towards the breakwa The tog anchored, but the scow was smashed against the rocks and finally thrown clear over the breakwater by the tremendous rollers, and now lies

Appeal to Harbor Commission.

The Hilo mercantile organizations and the steamship lines centering at Hilo took up with the federal engineers the matter of the stoppage of the dredging operations in Hilo Harbor. The United States engineers re-organized the fortnitous circumstances which had in-terfered with the fulfilment of the contract by the Hawaiian Dredging Company within the time originally fixed, and declined to order the discontimance of the Kahului work in favor of Hilo. The Hilo organizations then oppealed to the harbor commissioners, as has been stated above.

Will Tow Gaylord to Hilo. The Hawaiian Dredging Company, low that materials are rushing repair work on the Dillingham;

pletion of the entrance to Kuhio Bay, but the officets of the company state that they expect to have the repairs to the Dillingham completed so that this powerful suction dredge can again be-gin work on the Kuhio Bay contract within two weeks. Unless there are further untoward happenings, Hilo Har-bor will have a straight channel com-pleted from the open sea by February 1, 1914, so that any one of the largest cean steamers can tie up alongside the

government wharves.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company cannot use the section dredge in the Kaholui open roadstead during the peried of winter storms and is unwilling to risk the suffety of its vessel there at the time of the year. It has agreed, however, with the federal engineers to transfer the Dillingham back to Ka-huhii Harbor aext March or April, after its Kalassan ts Kohio Buy contract has been com-deted and when letter weather con-litions are expected to prevail.

There is therefore every prospect of the early completion of both contracts

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